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PERMANENT GAS RATION IS NOW IN EFFECT

The permanent gasoline ration no the Eastern Seaboard went into effect at midnight Tuesday and that night from 6 p. m. to midnight there were long lines of automobiles at all gasoline stations in an effort to get their tanks filled before the deadline.

The old ration cards are worth nothing except for souveniers and from now on no gasoline can be transferred without a ration ticket.

"A" ration books have been issued to all automobiles and those motorists who believe they rate more gasoline may file a supplementary application.

Trucks are issued "S" books. Tractors and other non-highway equipment are issued E and R books, the books being marked "NonHighway."

Owners of all equipment that uses gasoline must register, even for gasoline stoves and power lawn mowers.

The value of the various coupons are as follows:

A—4 gals.	Bulk—100 gals.
B—4 gals.	R—5 gals.
C—4 gals.	S-1—5 gals.
D—1½ gals.	S-2—5 gals.
E—1 gal.	

DEATHS DURING THE WEEK

JESSE H. USILTON

Jesse H. Usilton, aged 79, retired land owner and farmer and former leading Democrat of the county died in a Baltimore Hospital on Monday.

Several weeks ago he sustained a fractured hip in a fall which is believed to have hastened his death. He and his wife have made their home in Baltimore for more than a year.

The deceased was a son of the late Lewin and Harriett Usilton, who were prominent for many years in the social, agricultural and religious life of the Worton section of the county.

Prior to his retirement he owned and operated a large farm near Fairlee. He served a term as a member of the board of County Commissioners and was regarded as one of the Democratic leaders in the 6th district in his younger days.

He is survived by ihs widow Mrs. Annie Willis Usilton and a son, Willis Usilton, of Baltimore, also two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in St. James Methodist Church at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, with the Rev. J. Melvin Kay officiating. Interment was in Chester Cemetery.

MRS. JAMES D. DAVIS, JR.

Frances Scott Davis, aged 52, died Monday at the State Hospital, near Wilmington. Besides her husband, James D. Davis, Jr., she is survived by one daughter, Clara Virginia and two sons, Edward Scott and James D. 3rd. Also two sisters: Miss Mary Scott, of Easton, and Mrs. Glen W. Zeiders, of Canton, Ohio.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p. m., from her late home in Galena, with the Rev. George E. Sterling officiating, assisted by Rev. E. Leon Dage. Intemrent was in Galena Cemetery.

The bearers were James Hurtt, Andrew W. Wilson, C. Harvey Freeman, Ralph T. Van Dyke ,J. E. Ireland and S. Herman McCauley.

Marvin V. Williams was in charge of funeral arrangements.

MRS. ROY GOODMAN

Anna Rebecca Goodman aged 46, died Sunday at the Maryland General Hospital in Baltimore. Besides her husband, Roy Goodman. She is survived by one daughter, Natalie, two sisters, Mrs. Emma Taylor, of Baltimore, Mrs. Thomas Blackiston, of Chestertown, and three brothers, John W. Harvey Harris ,of Baltimore and Romie Harris, of Rock Hall.

Funeral services were held from the Williams Funeral Home on Tuesday at 3 p. m. with Rev. Paul E. Reynolds officiating. Interment was in Chester Cemetery.

The bearers were Carl and Godfrey Harris, Private Russell Harris and Lieut. Ralph Harris, Claude Taylor and William Goodman.

Trotters, Pacers Show Here Saturday

The third series of harness races will be held this Saturday, July 25th, starting at 1.30 p. m. at the Kent and Queen Anne' sDriving Park outside of town.

The races and results will be announced over a loud speaker system. Faststepping pacers and trotters from the Eastern Shore and Delaware are expected to be on hand for the event.

PLANE SPOTTER HEROINES

The two young ladies above are receiving much praise on the splendid work they did when two Army Planes crashed near their Air Post... They immediately sent through a Red Flash Signal and the Army went into action. They are, Elsie Groves, 13 and Helen Frances Sutton, 11 of near Black Station.

Youthful Plane Spotters Report Army Plane Crash At Blacks

By being on the alert and cooly carrying out orders in an emergency, little Miss Helen Frances Sutton, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sutton, and Elsie Groves, 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Groves, are this week's heroes of the Kent County spotters.

These two young ladies, while on duty at the spotter at Black Station, at 12.04 p. m. last Thursday called headquarters over a Red Flash System and reported the descent of one parachutist. The official report from headquarters stated: "Prompt action on the part of these observers resulted in the Pilot being picked up a short distance from the Post almost immediately."

In Helen Sutton's own words, in describing the incident, she said: "A flight of 8 planes was observed at 11:50 a. m. We noted that two of these planes were doing, what we called funny tricks, and then one of the planes seemed to go down over the trees very fast; then, although we didn't see the pilot bail out, we saw a parachutest coming down so we made a red flash report."

Following the red flash report, various branches of the army went into action and conducted a search and investigation. Two Army planes collided in the air resulting in the death of one pilot and the safe parachuteing to earth of the pilot of the second plane. They fell just across the Sassafras River in Cecil County.

PAROLEES TO WORK FOR KENT FARMERS

The first effects of Governor O'Conor's move to aid farmers by paroling prisoners was felt in Kent County this week when three local farmers employed four of the first negroes to be released for labor.

According to Mrs. Nell C. Westcott, director of the local employment office, Sam Spray, B. F. Frank and Mrs. Paul Steele were the first employers to take the parolees. Mrs. Westcott said that she had orders for 12 parolees and that if the demand called for more it was possible that they could be secured.

In order to secure this help, Mr.s Westcott said, farmers fill out order blanks at the Kent Cuonty office for the farmhand stating what sort of work is desired to be done. The order is then sent to Annapolis for clearance and if the prisoner is eligible and found satisfactory he is given his parole by the Governor.

Mrs .Westcott pointed out that farmers cannot obtain parolees for seasonal work, but must guarantee year-round labor. Governor O'Conor emphasized this week that parolee farm-labor must receive the same wage scale as exists for other workers in the same line. He also said that the parolee is the responsibility of the local parole officer, although the farmer, too, has some responsibility to see that the man is not exploited and is treated properly.

L. A. ANDRUS RESIGNS FROM COUNCIL

As one of many steps in his preparation for representing the first district in Congress, L. A. Andrus of Queenstown, who recently announced his candidacy for Congress, has just resigned his directorship in the Maryland Public Expenditures Council, effective immediately. In his letter of resignation to the Council Mr. Andrus stated that it was his conviction that a man running for or holding legislative office should divest himself officially of all such secular ties.

"I shall not, however," he wrote, "forget the aims and purpose of the Maryland Public Expenditures Council which deserves the support of all citizens of the state."

"With you," he added in his letter ,"I have been glad to join in your pioneering effort to eliminate nonessential and extravagant spending of public funds in our state. And I think today we all realize that this same aim must be extended throughout every department of Federal government. No appropriation should be withheld that, in any way, will further the war effort. But not one penny should be wasted in non-defense spending if we are to achieve a rapid and victorious conclusion to this war and if we are to achieve something of a sane, democratic aftermath."

Men are now being enlisted by the army recruiting office for immediate assignment to the Ordnance Department at Aberdeen, it was announced yesterday.

Instrument repair men, Deisel engine mechanics, electricians, opticians and radial engine mechanics are being sought by Col. D. M. Cheston, who is in charge of the recruiting headquarters in the Equitable Building at Calvert and Fayette streets.

Men between the ages of 18 and 45, with the qualifications mentioned above, will be sent directly to the Aberdeen Proving Ground if they enlist immediately.

NOTICE

The Kent County Rationing Board will remain open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day and will be open from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. on Saturdays. The office will not observe a lunch hour so that continuous service daily may be given the numerous requests handled by the office.

Due to the tremendous rush of business at the office, it is forced to close at four daily so that all the work can be handled. Officials said it would be appreciated if those having business with the office would transact it by telephone or through the mails where possible.

WITH U. S. FORCES

Capt. Roderick Blackhurst, of Fort Dix, N. J., spent the week-end at the home of his parents, King's Grant, where he joined his wife.

Jimmie Anthony, who last week was commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve leaves Sunday morning for Chicago where he will enter training at Northwestern University.

Lieut. Aaron W. Welch, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Welch, of Georgetown, Md., received the degree of Ph. D. in Botanical Science, on July 15th, at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. He is stationed at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.

Donald McDorman, son of Mrs. Estelle Groves, of Baltimore, and Betterton, has recently received the commission of ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve. He attended Washington College for one year, 1934-1935, before continuing his studies elsewhere.

Corp. Oliver Frazier, has been on a furlough at his home in Rock Hall. He has been stationed at a Florida Air Base.

Phil Brooks and Johnnie Benjamin of the Norfolk Naval Base were home over the week-end.

Oliver Townshend, Machinist Mate, U. S. Navy has been on a furlough here.

Al Dudderar, former Washington College football star and now a Naval Aviation Cadet, was a week-end guest at the Roger Harris home, in Quaker Neck.

Thomas Robinson, an employee of the local C & P Telephone Co. will enter the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital for an operation this week. After completion of the operation, he expects to enlist in the Signal Corp of the U. S. Army.

Mrs. P. T. McMamas, of Fort Pierce, Fla., has announced the marriage of her daughter, Rose Anne to Sergeant Robert G. Welch, of Camp Blanding.

Sergeant Welch, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Welch, of Galena, Md. He is a graduate of the University of Maryland and was formerly connected with the Bull Steamship line in Fort Pierce, Fla.

As 1st Engineer on the 21st Pan American Clipper, Mr. James Massey visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Massey on Campus Ave., over last week-end, reporting back to duty on Monday.

A cablegram stateing the fact "Safe and Well" was received by Mrs. Edward A. Hurd recently from her son Russell Hurd, now with the American Field Service. The cable was sent from Cairo, Egypt.

A Sophmore at Washington and Lee University, and now attending the summer session at Washington College, Jack Kibler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kibler, was sworn in on July 13 at Richmond, Virginia, as an Aviation Cadet in the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Francis (Fetch) Needles, an employee at the Vita Food plant, met with a painful accident, Tuesday morning, when he stepped on a nail.

Mrs. Ida Schofield is the new owner of the Kent Grille, having purchased same from Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Price.

All Selective Service Registrants now being inducted ,will be given a fourteen day furlough, after they have completed and passed their examination in Baltimore.

Group Meeting Of Kent County Minute Men Held At Rock Hall

Last Friday night a group meeting of the Kent County Minute Men, was held in Rock Hall, at the shore of Charlie Thomas. Companies from Rock Hall, Chestertown and Lynch were in attendance.

Colonel Wallace Williams, of the Maryland State Guard, was present and gave a very interesting talk on the work of these men. At the conclusion, the Chestertown and Rock Hall units were mustered into service. The Lynch organization had already entered into service and were out in full uniform, which consists of dark blue shirt and trousers with black tie and shoes. Colonel Williams was much pleased and congratulated them on their appearance.

Appearing at the conference, were Chief Judge Stephen R. Collins, who also spoke to the body of men, C. Lee Gill, Civilian Defense Director, for Kent County, and the following three Minute Men Captains, Emory Hogans, Earl Cooper and Wroth Stavely.

WALSH ADVISES CANDIDATES ON FILING

Attorney General William C. Walsh, in a letter to all Boards of Supervisors of Elections, today stated that certificates of candidacy for all offices must be filed no later than July 24th. The Attorney General also declared that August 8th is the last date on which candidates may withdraw. He also pointed out that the State Central Committees of the respective parties have until August 22nd to fill vacancies.

The text of the Attorney General's letter is as follows:

"We have received so many inquiries regarding the effect of the Absentee Voting Law, on the date for filing certificates of candidacy, the date of withdrawing such certificates, and the filling of vacancies by the various State Central Committees, that we thought it advisable to give each Board of Supervisors of Elections throughout the State exact information as to these dates.

"As you know, the Absentee Voting Law is now in effect in Maryland, by virtue of the Governor's Proclamation, and bearing in mind that primary election day is September 8, 1942, the various dates above mentioned are, under previous rulings made by this office, as follows:

"(1) Certificates of candidacy for all offices must be filed 45 days prior to the primary election day, i. e. on or before midnight July 24, 1942.

"(2) Certificates of candidacy for all offices may be withdrawn 30 days prior to the primary election day, i. e. on or before midnight, August 8 ,1942.

"(3) Where no certificates of candidacy for an office are filed, the State Central Committees of the respective parties must fill such vacancies 15 days before the primary date, i. e. on or before midnight, Saturday, August 22, 1942. Certificates filed on Sunday, August 23rd would be filed 15 days before the primary date, but in view of the doubt as to the validity of certificates filed on Sunday , it would be safer for the Committees to make nominations on or before Saturday, August 22, 1942.

"We are anxious that no prospective candidate be deprived of an opportunity to file through lack of knowledge regarding the change effected by the Absentee Voting Law, and will appreciate your cooperate and will appreciate your cooperation to this end."

GOV. O'CONOR SAYS

A well organized civilian defense organization and an informed public are the only effective weapons to quell the two most dangerous insurgents on the homefront-hysteria and panic.

Maryland has the Civilian Defense Organization. But I cannot emphasize too strongly that the efficiency of the whole system has to depend on the individual. No amount of civilian organization can safe-guard the people, unless they will cooperate.

Now is the time for the public to learn what to do—and learn it so well that carrying out the regulations becomes automatic. With this knowledge thoroughly implanted in the minds of all, the death dealing and destructive powers of hysteria and panic become impotent.

The Red Star Bus Line has received a contract for transporting the Baltimore Daily Newspapers to Chestertown. The Red Star officials are to be congratulated on the fine service they have been giving.

Mr. K. W. Kroker, of Syracuse, N. Y., accompanied his fiancee, Miss Sarah Dodd, here for a visit of 2 weeks, with Miss Dodd's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Harry L. Dodd. Miss Dodd recently graduated from the Graduate School of Nursing in Cleveland, Ohio.

TERCENTENARY EXHIBITION PLANNED HERE

An exhibition to recall three hundred years of life and activity in Kent County is being planned as a part of the Tercentenary Program. The committee has considered that the display might serve to recall very appropriately the active interest and earnest effort of Mr .Simon Westcott ,who had contributed so much of his time and energy toward making possible the present Tercentenary.

Mr. Westcott was a keen student of the history of Kent County and an untiring worker for its welfare. Among other varied activities he lent his energies and his knowledge to the upbuilding of the Historical Society. As a charter member of the Society he ably directed its many early activities. He continued in a position of leadership as a prominent member of the Tercentenary Committee until his untimely death last Fall. His interests in things of the Eastern Shore led him to acquire many interesting and valuable items of historical significance in Kent County. A representative selection from this collection wil lform a local display which is to be held in the Museum Room of the George Avery Bunting Library at Washington College.

All people who are interested in displaying objects which would be of especial historical significance in the life of Kent County during its first three hundred years are asked to communicate with a member of the Committee. This committee making the arrangements is composed of the following: Mrs. Clara Solandt, Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Dr. Herman O. Werner, and Mr. David C. Libbey.

The Museum will be open to the public during the celebration on Saturday and Sunday, August 1st and 2nd, between the hours of 1.30 and 5.00 P. M.

Political Happenings

There are many rumors as to the organizing of a people's ticket to oppose the harmony ticket which is a compromise of the two Kent County Democratic factions.

Although much of the present political talk is still in the rumor class, it is definite that Sheriff Robert E. Lee will become a candidate for Treasurer and will oppose the present incumbent, James J. Hadaway who is the choice of the harmony ticket.

The candidates for the harmony ticket were announced in this paper last week following a harmony meeting of the then two Democratic factions. This meeting was called for the purpose of avoiding a local primary.

H. Gilpin Brown has been named Clerk to the Board of Election Supervisors of Kent County.

The Annual Picnic fo the Eastern Shore Coon Hunter's Association will be held at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shanhan in Kent County, between Millington and Crumpton, on Sunday, July 26.

SUSPECT IS CAUGHT IN PHILADELPHIA

Last Friday afternoon a man appeared at the home of John Dieker, near Tolchester and stated he had fallen overboard from an incoming English Merchant Ship. After talking with him, Mr. Dieker grew suspicious of the way he talked and acted. Going into another room he phoned for Sheriff Robert Lee.

Apparently the man heard the telephone message and left hurriedly When the Sheriff and Deputy Henry Gsell reached there, they immediately started a search. State policemen from Easton were also called and spent that night and the next day searching the surrounding country side, but without any success.

On Sunday the officers learned that the man had been given a ride to Philadelphia on a farm truck. The driver knew nothing about him being wanted.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has apprehended a man there, whom they think is the suspect.

CHESTER RIVER REGATTA SET FOR SATURDAY

The annual regatta of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club will be held this Saturday for the fourteenth year despite the fact that wartime conditions have caused the power boat events to be dropped from the schedule, reducing it from a three-day to a one-day event. According to W. Clarke Grieb, chairman of the Entry Committee, about thirty sail boats are expected to be present.

Events are scheduled for Star boats ,Comets, Scrappy Cats, Snipes, Prams, Barnegats, Moths, Cape Cod Knockabouts, Hamptons, Lightning, Penquins and others classed according to build and length as well as free-for-all. Each event will consist of two heats ,one in the morning and one in the afternoon. The races which will start at 10.00 a. m., will be held off the club pier. Prizes will be awarded in each event in which there are more than three contestants. All contestants will receive consolation prizes.

The program is as follows:

Friday afternoon—Registration of Contestants.

Friday evening—8.30 P. M. Informal Dancing at the Club House.

Saturday mornnig—9 A. M. Registration of contestants.

10 a. m. Start of First Series Race.

Saturday afternoon—2 p. m. Start of Second Series Race.

Saturday evening—6.30 p. m .Buffet supper at the Club House.

8.30 p. m. Awarding of Prizes.

9.30 p. m. Regatta Dance.

Kent And Cecil Counties To Have Labor Camps

A portable convict labor camp will soon be detailed for road work, in Kent and Cecil Counties according to Chairman, Willis R. Jones, of the Maryland Deparmtent of Correction.

All arrangements have been carefully gone over by the Road's Commission and Department of Correction.

It is hoped, construction of the camp can be started within the next week, at the state penal farm. Chairman Jones has compiled a select list of 100 convicts and will choose the 40 workers from this group.

Nearby Queen Anne's has had one of these camps for the past several years, located at Chester, Md., and some splendid work has been accomplished in that section, on the roads.

Parole Officer Encounters Odd And Amazing Court Situation

"A parole officer encounters odd and amazing situations," remarked Mr. J. Lewin Burris, who supervises the Eastern Shore territory for the State Parole Board, and he proves this claim with the prize story about the Share-The-Ride effort to conserve tires and gasoline.

It seems that on a recent Saturday night a colored woman was arrested in Hurlock for creating a wild disturbance while under the influence of liquor. She was lodged in the Cambridge jail while awaiting trial. The trial was set for last Thursday afternoon, and Mr. Burris was in the Cambridge jail making an investigation when the Sheriff of Dorchester County took the prisoner to a hearing before the Trial Magistrate in Hurlock.

When the auto left Cambridge it carried the Sheriff, the prisoner, a prosecution witness, the defense attorney, and the State's Attorney. As the car drew away the prisoner took an appraising glance at her counsel, and was overheard to exclaim, "Mistuh Sheriff, don't you think we all could save a passel moh of gas, wuz you to 'vite dat parole genneman along?"

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